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In re application of:

Salkoff et al.

Application No.: 09/519,076

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: A PH SENSITIVE POTASSIUM  
CHANNEL IN SPERMATOCYTES

Examiner: N. Basi

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time to respond for one month from June 11, 2003, to July 11, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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